

WILSON COUNTY CONNECTION



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A Word From Your **County Mayor Randall Hutto**

If you follow our office on social media, you will notice that we have been highlighting volunteerism in our community in

conjunction with the Governor's Volunteer Stars Program. An annual event hosted by Governor Haslam, the Governor's Volunteer Stars Program recognizes outstanding volunteers in local communities that otherwise, may not get the recognition that they deserve. One winner

from each category is selected from each participating county. The winner then attends a banquet hosted by the Governor where they are honored for their work. Each year our office, along with a committee comprised of several community members, accepts nominations in both

the youth and adult categories. This year we had 15 total nominees and one winner for each category.

tions to Wilson County citizens in need. John McDearman with Wilson



Our youth winner was Marti Taylor, a student at Friendship Christian School. Our adult winner was Felicia Wharton who volunteers at her church, Market Street news and other im-Church of Christ. We even had a few organizations/civic groups nominated as a whole for their outstanding contribu-

Bank & Trust sponsored the program this year and provided plaques for both winners as well as all of

the nom-

inees. Be sure to stay connected with our office via social media to view all of the nominees and winners of this special program, as well as portant info.

In addition to the Volunteer's Stars program, our office loves to highlight the good hap-



pening throughout our county. You will find a variety of flyers and articles throughout this month's edition focusing on just that. The Imagination Dinner sponsoring Wilson County Books from Birth, the Wilson County Ag Hall of Fame, Team Cagle, Drug Court Graduation and more are highlighted on the pages ahead. Wilson County has so much to offer on so many levels, but I am thankful to be a part of a community that works together for good.

WILSON COUNTY DISTRICT 13



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DRUG COURT GRADUATION

The Fifteenth Judicial District Drug Court Program recently held its first graduation of 2018 on February 23. There were five graduates, representing Macon, Smith, Trousdale, and Wilson Counties. Each received certificates of recognition for completing the nearly 2-year program that promotes a positive lifestyle change in participants.

The drug court program started in 2002 and is designed to combine treatment and intensive supervision for non-violent felony offenders who have

had contact with the

courts and have an admitted drug and/or alcohol addiction.

The Honorable Judge

John Wootten, Jr. is quick Wootten, Jr, Assistant to point out that "this is not a get out of jail free program". He reviewed

the 4 cornerstones of the

program, i.e., treatment, supervision, employment, and the "want to", the desire to change. This program is an option for those who meet the rigorous eligibility requirements.

Drug Court members include: Judge John

District Attorney Jimmy Lea, Assistant Public Defender Shelley Thomp-

son, Director of Cumberland Mental Health Nathan Miller, State Probation Officer with the Board of Probation and Parole Jeremiah Smith, **Drug Court Coordinator** Jeff E. Dickson, Sr. Case Manager Paula Langford, and Case Manager Shelly Allison.

The Fifteenth Judicial District Drug Court program serves Wilson, Trousdale, Macon, Jackson, and Smith counties and has seen much success during the past nearly 16 years.



Wilson Books From Birth





IMAGINATION DINNER

LOCATION OF IMAGINATION DINNER



THE WILSON COUNTY EXPOSITION CENTER
945 East Baddour Parkway Lebanon, Tennessee

DATE AND TIME OF DINNER

Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

COST: A table of 8 cost \$250.00 (table sponsor)

DOOR PRIZES

This is a fun evening for all -Don't miss the event and help support Wilson Books from Birth!

Contact Wilson Books from Birth at 615-444-5586 to sponsor a table.

The dinner follows a "Wacky Waiter" format.

By sponsoring a table, you can select a person to be your waiter for the evening.

The Imagination Dinner benefits Wilson Books from Birth, a division of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Wilson County. This pre-K literacy service mails one age appropriate book each month to every child in Wilson County from birth to age five at no cost to the family.

^{*}Wilson Books from Birth is a program under the tax-exempt entity Wilson County Business and Education Coalition, Inc.



Every night December 1—March 15

5:50-6:30 Nightly Check-In at Cross Style Church

Dinner, overnight lodging, and breakfast provided by local churches.

Courtesy Van Pick-ups

- 5:15 PM Leave Pilot Truck Stop—Car Wash
 921 Murfreesboro Road (Highway 231)
- 5:25 PM Leave Applebee's on Hwy. 231 609 S. Cumberland Street
- 5:35 PM Leave Love's Way Church 310 Coles Ferry Pike

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

Ride the Music City Star **L**ST. JUDE **Rock** w **Roll**

N A S H V I L L E MARATHON

All net proceeds benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital



to marathon:

Lebanon	4:30 a.m.
Martha	4:45 a.m.
Mt. Juliet	4:55 a.m.
Hermitage	5:05 a.m.
Donelson	5:16 a.m.
Riverfront	5:30 a.m.

TICKETS \$12 *

plus processing fee

from marathon:

Riverfront	12:00 p.m.
Donelson	12:11 p.m.
Hermitage	12:24 p.m.
Mt. Juliet	12:33 p.m.
Martha	12:43 p.m.
Lebanon	1:00 p.m.

get your tickets at:

TicketsNashville.com



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TEAM CAGLE FUNDRAISER

iff's Office and the Mt. Juliet Police Department are joining forces with OTG-Tactical in an effort tion, and shooting comto organize a fundraiser to support one of Wilson County's very own, Deputy Justin Cagle. Deputy Cagle is battling cancer for the second time. The fundraising event will take place on May 12, 2018 from 12-4pm in Fiddlers Grove at the James E Ward Agricul-

The Wilson County Sher- tural Center. Team Cagle time, please do so! It will Kids Events (face painthas an exciting afternoon planned with food, music, a children's area, aucpetition with amazing prizes. Tickets are available to purchase online at http://

www.signupgenius.com/ go/30e0f45a8af2ca0f85-<u>team</u>

Volunteers are needed to assist in various areas throughout the event. If you can volunteer your

be greatly appreciated. If ing, bounce house, etc.), you have any questions at People to help register at all, email teamjustincagle@gmail.com.

Adult Ticket (Presale) \$20

Kids Ticket (12 and under) (Presale) \$5

HELP IS NEEDED IN THE FOLLOWING

AREAS: Banner Donation. Auction Items. Food and Beverage Donations,

the range, people to register at front gate, People to help cook hotdogs and hamburgers.

Please be on the lookout for flyers and additional information in the months to come

Join Team Cagle and Sponsor this great event. May 12, 2018 Fiddlers Grove Wilson County Fairgrounds. Food, Games, Auction and Live





Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened Be strong or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with Joshua

Deputy Justin Cagle was a Mt Juliet Police Officer for 10 years. He is now a Deputy and SWAT Team Member for the Wilson County Sheriff Department. Justin has served our community courageously for many years. Now he is in the fight of his life... and We Have His Six.

Your donation of \$300.00 will help Justin and his family fight this

For your donation we will place your company name or logo on the Team Cagle T-Shirt, the Event Banner and recognition on social

Please send your high res logo to teamjustincagle@gmail.com Checks may be made payable to Katelyn Cagle

c/o OTG-Tactical 5242 E Richmond Shop Rd Lebanon TN 37090

Questions please call Lynn Powell Toy at 615.202.3996



Put an end to joint pain.

Free Hip & Knee Pain Seminar hosted by an orthopedic surgeon.

Join us for a free seminar on arthritis and joint pain. A Tennova Healthcare orthopedic surgeon will discuss the most common causes of pain and the latest treatment options, from diet and exercise to medications and surgery — including robotic-assisted total and partial knee replacement and total hip replacement.

RSVP at TennovaOrtho.com, or call 615-443-2560.

Thursday, March 8 • 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Tennova Healthcare - Lebanon 1411 W. Baddour Pkwy. • Main Entrance Lunch provided. Space is limited.

 $Patient\ results\ may\ vary.\ Consult\ your\ physician\ about\ the\ benefits\ and\ risks\ of\ any\ surgical\ procedure\ or\ treatment.$



SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

Ride the Music City Star A Toast to Tennessee Wine Festival

Wilson County Expo Center 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

All net proceeds benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital

to wine festival:

Festival

Toast to Tennessee

Riverfront	12:00 p.m.
Donelson	12:11 p.m.
Hermitage	12:24 p.m.
Mt. Juliet	12:33 p.m.
Martha	12:43 p.m.
Lebanon	1:00 p.m.



plus processing fee

from wine festival:

Lebanon	5:30 p.m.
Martha	5:51 p.m.
Mt. Juliet	6:00 p.m.
Hermitage	6:10 p.m.
Donelson	6:20 p.m.
Riverfront	6:30 p.m.

get your tickets at

TicketsNashville.com

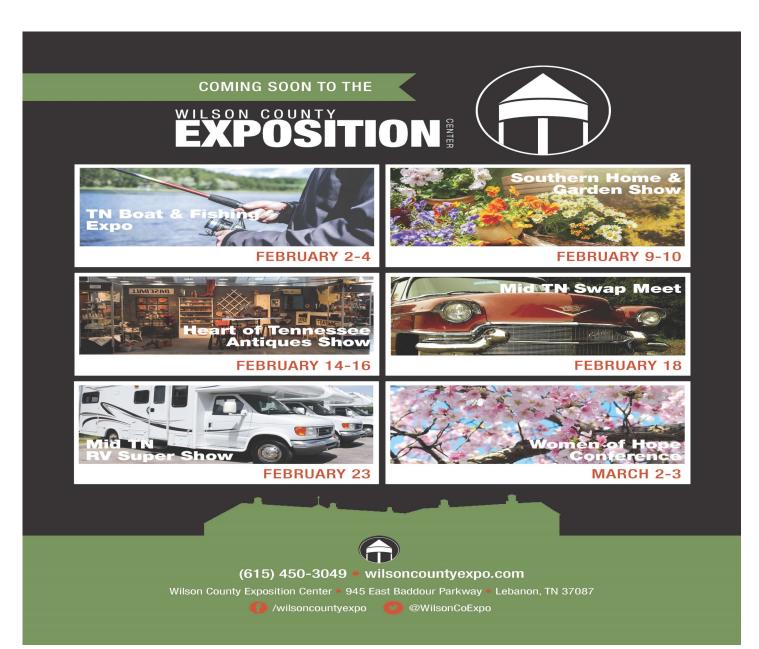


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Wilson County Ag Hall of Fame

In 2007, a group of concerned Wilson Countians came together to form the Wilson County Agricultural Hall of Fame. Since Wilson County was founded back in 1799, Agriculture has been a cornerstone of this community. To recognize the contributions of the many folks involved in agriculture to our community, the Wilson County Agricultural Hall of Fame was organized. Each year, at least four (4) Wilson Countians are recognized during a banquet designed to bring attention to Agriculture's prominent place in our county.

The twelfth annual Wilson County Agricultural Hall of Fame Banquet will take place on April 3, 2018 in the Wilson County EXPO Building at the Ward Agricultural Center in Lebanon with a reception at

6:00 pm and the actual banquet at 6:30 pm. Area FFA and 4-H Members will serve as ushers for the evening. The following individuals will be part of the twelfth class of inductees into the Wilson County Agricultural Hall of Fame:

Phillip Kinslow, DVM

Ralph McKee, Sr Lanas Smith Noel Yelton

"The purpose of the Wilson County Agricultural Hall of Fame is to recognize citizens of Wilson County who have made a significant impact on agriculture in Wilson County, Tennessee, nationally or worldwide" states Ben Powell, the Chairman of the Wilson County Agricultural Hall of Fame. "We feel the time is right to pay tribute to these very deserving individuals. Each has made

6:00 pm and the actual significant contribual banquet at 6:30 pm. tions to Wilson County Agriculture, as well Members will serve as Wilson County in as ushers for the general."

> Other members of the Board of Directors of the Wilson County Agriculture Hall of Fame are Keith Harrison -Vice Chairman, Jeffrey Turner-Secretary, Diane Major-Treasurer, Ruth Correll, Louis Fletcher & Neal Oakley. The organizers have established a non-profit status for the organization to enable them to raise money to be used for a building on the Ward Agricultural Center to be dedicated to the individuals inducted into the Wilson County Agricultural Hall of Fame. "Any funds raised over and above the costs of putting on the annual banquet will be set aside for the building," states Diane Major, Treasurer of the Hall of

Fame,

Tickets for the April 3 banquet can be purchased from Diane Major by calling 444-1890 ext. 3. The cost is \$20 each. Jordan's Catering will be preparing the meal that evening, which is another reason to join in on the festivities. "We want folks to come together to recognize these deserving individuals on April 3," says Powell. "We owe these folks a great deal of gratitude for everything they have done for agriculture as well as Wilson County."

For information on the Wilson County Agricultural Hall of Fame, please visit www.wilsoncountyag halloffame.org.



Wilson County Agricultural Hall of Fame Banquet

Honoring

Ralph McKee, Sr..

Noel Yelton

Phil Kinslow, DVM

Dr. Lanas Smith

Ticket Information

Tickets are \$20

To purchase a ticket contact Diane Major at 615-444-1890 ext. 3

Meal Catered By Chester Tordan's Catering



April 3, 2018
6:00 P.M
Wilson County Expo Center

Tennova Lebanon Stroke Support Group



Empowering stroke survivors and caregivers

Promoting optimism, resilience, determination and independence.

- Share experiences
- Exchange resources
- Socialize
- Gain knowledge

- Problem solve
- Give mutual support
- Empower

All are welcome; come and bring a friend. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, call 615-443-6807.

Reserve your spot at Tennova.com under the EVENTS tab.

Thursdays • 6 p.m.

April 12 October 11 June 14 December 13

August 9

Tennova Rehab Center at McFarland

500 Park Avenue, Lebanon, TN 37087 Ground floor, McFarland Conference Room

Tennova Healthcare - Lebanon

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